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Muhlenberg

Just six short years we've spent with you;
And now 'tis time to say adieu
To this grand school to which we owe
The knowledge, friendships, joys we know.

Though each one goes his separate way
To you we shall return some day —
Oh yes, though we be far from thee,
We shall return in memory.

Then once more shall we walk your halls
And meet old friends within your walls;
We'll hear your bell and climb your stairs —
So full of joys, so free from cares.

By JUNE DAVIDHEISER, 12B

Class Song

Dick Wheeler

Marvin Weibley

Though we feel a pang at heart now the time has come to part To the old

gang we must say good bye We've had trials and fun but school days are

done and now we are leav-ing dear old Muh - len - berg High

Class History

Class of '39 which now totals 94, numbered 214 when it entered Muhlenberg in 1933. In eighth grade the number had dwindled to 187, in ninth grade to 152, in tenth grade to 121, and in eleventh grade to 96.

In addition to being the largest class which has ever graduated, it is one of the most active. It is the first group to present the same class play two nights. By contributing money raised by the group by means of its dance and play, the class made it possible for the senior issue of the *Observer* to be published in the form of a yearbook. In general the group has been prominent in its senior high school years in athletics, music and dramatics as well as its regular class work.

While in seventh grade many of the members lent their musical ability to the operetta, "Lantern Land," in ninth grade to "Dawn Boy," and in twelfth grade to "The Mikado."

Irene Dietrich and Scott Kieffer received the American Legion awards in eighth grade.

Throughout the high school years small groups of the class held Hallowe'en parties, doggie roasts, skating and sledding parties and the like. The different sections also presented assembly programs and participated in school programs. In eleventh grade Marguerite Ilg and Scott Kieffer were the bride and groom in the annual fashion show.

With Herbert Derr as president of the group, the class held a successful dance in April of its junior year and a doggie roast in June as a climax to its eleventh year of school.

Five members of the class were elected to the National Honor Society in their junior year and five more were added in their senior year. One member of the class participated in varsity debating, eleven in varsity basketball, four in soccer, seven in track, four in baseball, four in cheerleading, three in tennis, one in swimming, five in band, five in orchestra, and eight had places on the Observer staff. During the last year six seniors also took part in the Girl Reserve play, "Look Who's Here" and four in the Easter production, "The Rock" by the Little Theatre Club.

During its senior year Calvin Fisher piloted the group. The class produced the play, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick," Thursday and Saturday, November 17 and 19. After long months of hard work they finally attained their high school ambition — a yearbook.

White rose was selected as the class flower, while "He who toils gains the spoils" was chosen as the class motto.

In addition they visited the Berks County courts in April, went up the Hudson on an annual class trip, and climaxed their social activities with their senior prom, Friday, May 26.

Ruth Homan

Academic: Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12; Cheerleading 12.

And here is Muhlenberg's prize-winning jitterbug who gained this title by winning first place in a recent jitterbug contest at the Astor theatre. "Nip" just loves to dance, in fact, she'd rather dance than eat.

However "Tommy" intends to use a lot of the energy it takes for dancing to become either a nurse or a home economics expert. Lots of luck, Ruth!

Marguerite Ilg

Academic: Camp Fire Girls 12; Chorus 12; Art Club 12.

This dark-haired miss, known as "Micky" to her classmates, spends her spare time playing tennis and participating in the activities of the Camp Fire Girls. During her junior year she became a bride — even though it was only in the fashion show.

Marguerite aims to become a nurse after graduation. Don't lose your patience (patients) "Micky."

Grace Balthaser

Commercial: Chorus 12; Basketball 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

This dark-eyed lass of the commercial section is rather athletically inclined, having participated in several sports while in high school.

"Butch" is also fond of dancing and bicycling, which are some of her favorite hobbies.

Grace is undecided as yet about attending a business college. May you obtain success in whatever you undertake, Grace.

Mae Gring

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12; Art Club 12.

Artistically inclined and a great admirer of horses and dogs, is this jovial lass, who yearns to go "out West" after graduation, where she lived a few years ago.

"Masy" served as junior vice-president of the Girl Reserves in her junior year and treasurer in her senior year.

May your future colors be the brightest and gayest as you paint your way to good fortune.

Doris Ibach

Home Economics, Chorus 12.

A quiet, trim little lass, who rates dancing her favorite hobby, and corn on the cob and barbecues her ideal food.

"Icky" likes to sew, but her best like is a certain brown-haired lad in Mr. Slothower's room. She is jolly and friendly and likes to help everyone at all times.

As to the future she says her main ambition is to win favor in that certain lad's eyes, so, Doris may cupid's aim hit the heart!

Catherine Dussinger

Home Economics; Basketball 12; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12.

This athletically inclined miss is one of the smaller members of the class. Cass played the position of guard on the girls' varsity basketball team during her senior year.

Dussy has been one of the most active workers in the kitchen at various dinners and luncheons during her senior high school career. Good luck!

Evelyn Underkoffler

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Dancing, cooking, swimming and driving her father's car are the chief interests of this domestic lass who has done housework during her entire senior year.

After graduation Evy wishes to further her education by attending night school, and hopes to eventually become a housewife.

Best wishes in whatever you undertake, Evelyn.

Pauline Adsdorf

Commercial; Track 10, 11; Tennis 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; O. G. A. 12; Girl Reserves 12; "M" Club 12.

"Polly," a three letter girl, participates in almost any athletic event that comes along. Though she may blush when you talk to her, she is by no means bashful, for wherever there is trouble she is bound to be in it.

"Tarzan" hasn't any idea what she wants to do after graduation except get a job, but the class wishes you luck, Polly!

Elizabeth Brown

Home Economics; Chorus 12.

Elizabeth joined the class during the senior year and has in one short year established quite a reputation as a singer.

After graduating Elizabeth intends to study music and perhaps become a music teacher. Don't hit any sour notes!

Pearl Weidman

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Swimming, hiking and tennis are this light-haired maid's favorite pastimes and she rates driving as her best-liked hobby.

Pearl served as secretary to Miss I. Ebling, home economics teacher, in her senior year.

After graduation "Stutz" hopes to take up hairdressing. Lots of good luck as you ride on your permanent waves!

Jane Kramer

Academic; Camp Fire Girls 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12.

You can find Janie working in the library every morning, noon and night, for she is an assistant librarian. She ranks tops in vocalizing musical notes and in sewing.

Jane hopes to use her ability in sewing to be a dress designer and has already begun to study for this vocation by designing and making her own clothing for several years.

Paul Rissmiller

Commercial; Baseball 11, 12; Basketball 12; Soccer 11, 12; Chorus 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Red" is a rather quiet individual. Athletics keep his leisure time well occupied, as he plays softball during the summer months and ice skates throughout the winter months. Paul leads the senior boys in the number of varsity letters earned.

As yet, he has made no definite decision as to his future occupation, but good luck Paul!

Doris Dowling

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Brown hair, brown eyes, and rather studious, may best describe this miss who enjoys attending dances more than anything else.

Doris has served as secretary to Mrs. S. R. Rothermel, librarian, during her senior year.

After graduation Doris hopes to secure a secretarial position. The class wishes you the best of luck, Doris!

Thomas Seghetti

Industrial; Soccer 12; Basketball 12.

"Sosh" is the tallest member of the senior class, towering slightly over 6 feet, 1 inch. This height aided Tom in playing center for the varsity five. His number one hobby is the raising of chickens, while the cultivation of a garden ranks second.

Tom is thinking seriously of becoming a machinist. Good luck, lad; may all your wishes be fulfilled!

Blanche Slonaker

Academic; Cheerleading 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Camp Fire Girls 12.

"Sis" had one of the leading roles in the class play, that of an energetic tomboy. She made use of that supreme supply of energy by cheerleading at the basketball games.

However, she wishes to exchange the role of tomboy for that of head nurse in a hospital someday.

Good luck and plenty of success to you, Blanche!

Leroy Sitlinger

Academic; Table Tennis Club 12.

This peppy lad is seen quite often wielding a baton before a local drum and bugle corps in parades. Sit was also the winner in the science contest held at Muhlenberg and rates chemistry as his favorite subject.

Leroy enjoys all types of sports, but excels in baseball and rifle shooting.

Sit's ambition is to become a government detective, some day. Go to it, Leroy!

Ruth Kantner

Academic; Chorus 12; Typing Club 12.

Repairing books and returning them to the library shelves occupied much of Ruth's time during her senior year, for she was one of Mrs. Rothermel's assistants. "Bessie" is one of the more quiet members of the class, but is always willing to do a good deed for someone.

To minister unto the sick in a white nurse uniform is her ambition. Here's to your success, Ruth!

Sara Blatt

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

This dark-haired miss is one of the energetic members of the class. Sara could often be found in the office doing secretarial work.

Eating pecan balls, singing and seeing motion pictures are Sarey's ways of spending her pastime.

After graduation Sara would like to attend a college, or obtain work in the school office. Good luck, Sarey.

Sarah Schaeffer

Commercial; National Honor Society 12; Observer 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Studious and quiet are two words best describing this miss, who served as secretary to L. B. Mearig, history instructor, and first page editor of the **Observer** during her senior year. She represented Muhlenberg in bookkeeping at the annual contest held at Bloomsburg in both her junior and senior years.

After graduation she hopes to work in an office.

Betty Weaver

Home Economics; Basketball 12; National Honor Society 12; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; Outdoor Club 12.

Blonde, jolly and studious, might well describe Betty, who rates dancing "tops." She enjoys sports and played forward on the girls' basketball team.

Betty is not certain of her plans after graduation, but may you succeed in whatever you undertake, Bett.

Irene Dietrich

Academic; Chorus 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Observer 11, 12; Girl Reserves 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Art Club 12.

Meet the head copyreader of the **Observer** staff and class chauffeur. Next to automobile driving, music is Reni's top-ranking pastime, for she plays both 'cello and piano.

Deedy intends to use her supply of intellectual material to become a librarian. Drive on to success, Irene!

Eleanor Brahm

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

This dark-haired, aspiring lass is one of the studious members of the class. Eleanor represented Muhlenberg at Bloomsburg in commercial tests during her junior and senior years.

Tennis, bicycling and attending western movies are "Fuzzy's" ways of spending her spare time.

To obtain a secretarial position is Eleanor's ambition.

Anna Swoyer

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

This brown-haired, brown-eyed miss can be characterized by her quiet, studious disposition.

"Ginny" is one of the lucky girls who can drive a car, and enjoys riding more than any other activity.

Anna is undecided about attending a business school after graduation. The class wishes you the best of luck, Anna!

Jeanne Hunter

Academic; National Honor Society 11, 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Camp Fire Girls 12; Observer 12.

Jeanne is one of the more ambitious and studious members of the class. Sewing is Jeanie's hobby and she makes practically all her clothing.

Jeanne served as headline editor of the **Observer** and chairman of the yearbook committee in her senior year.

"The Countess" is planning to enter the business field.

Marion Ogan

Commercial; O. G. A. Club 12; Girl Reserves 12.

"Spaghetti and meat balls" says this small, attractive miss, "I could live on."

"Betty" has served as program chairman of the Girl Reserves during her senior year. She states her hobbies are dancing, playing, tennis and listening to orchestras — especially a certain drummer.

"Liz" would like to be a typist after she graduates. Here's hoping she pounds the right key to that drummer's heart!

Dorothy Rothenberger

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

This tall, dark, curly-haired miss of 12B, served as secretary of the senior class, vice-president of the Girl Reserves, president of the O. G. A. Club, and secretary of the 12B home room.

Dot likes to swim and go bicycling. She would like to work in an office after graduation, if she doesn't decide to take dictation from a brown-haired boy living at Burnt Cabins, Pa.

Virginia Giles

Academic; Chorus 12; Art Club 12.

Singing occupies most of the spare time of this dark-haired lass. Ginny is also fond of swimming and tennis.

Ginn took the leading feminine role in the senior operetta, "The Mikado," and other musical performances during her senior year.

Virginia has no definite plans for the future, but places either a nursing or opera career at the top of her ambitions. Good luck, Ginn.

Jean Sitlinger

Academic; Typing Club 12.

Jeanie is one of the most quiet and intellectual members of the senior class, and can be seen working in the library every day. There is nothing Jean enjoys doing more than reading a good book, or hiking.

Sit's favorite subjects are German, typing and English.

Jean is planning to study beauty culture after she graduates. Best of luck, Jeanie!

Geraldine Spatz

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Track 11, 12; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Blonde hair, blue eyes, studious and quiet, may best describe this commercial miss, whose ambition is to secure a position as a file clerk.

Jerry has been girls' track manager during her senior year, and besides track, she also goes in for basketball, swimming and dancing.

The class wishes you the best of luck, Jerry.

Elsie Kase

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12; O. G. A. 12.

"Shorthand for her favorite subject, shorthand for her hobby, shorthand for her future job" may well be said of "Shadow."

"Kasey" represented Muhlenberg in shorthand at Bloomsburg. She hopes to land a position of private secretary after graduation.

June Rhine

Commercial; O. G. A. Club 12.

Black hair, gray eyes, 5 feet, 4 inches tall best describe this miss, who enjoys eating oranges more than any other food.

June rates bicycle riding and swimming as her favorite sports. During her senior year she served as secretary to Mrs. L. K. Rimby, Latin teacher.

After graduation June hopes to get a secretarial position. Much luck, June!

Catherine Rothenberger

Academic; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12; Art Club 12.

Hailing from Leisz's bridge is this light-haired miss, who declares that her future aim is to become a nurse.

Cassie rates tennis and baseball as her favorite sports and says that English and art are her best-liked subjects. She spends much of her leisure time during the summer watching baseball games.

Many cases of happiness, Cass!

Fern Brady

Academic; Camp Fire Girls 12; Art Club 12; Chorus 12.

"Birdy" ranks among the more quiet members of the class of '39, but despite her quiet ways she is popular among the opposite sex.

If she isn't stopped by a certain set of blonde hair and blue eyes, Braid intends to become a nurse. She is also interested in drawing. And oh, yes, she wants to travel too, preferably in an automobile. Miles of good luck, Fern!

Alice Cowley

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

Look for an apple and you will probably find this dark-haired lass behind it.

Al is also fond of dogs and is very sensitive about her nose.

After graduation Alice would like to travel with a firm and do secretarial work.

Good luck, Allie.

June Davidheiser

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Observer 12; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

"Hail, the class poet!"

June is a jolly, cheerful miss who is usually singing, humming or writing poems about the different members of the class.

"Winnie" enjoys hot dogs, jelly beans, white and black nail polish and motion pictures in which Dick Powell stars.

Junie wants to go to New York after graduation. May your trunk of success be overflowing, June.

Fern Leinbach

Commercial; Girl Reserves 12; Tennis 12; Chorus 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

Versatile in sports! That's Fanny Leinbach, 12B, who played forward on the girls' basketball team, was on the track squad for three years and took an active part in tennis this year.

As to the future she is undecided. Whatever her aim — remember, the "Art" of it will help a great deal to fame.

Anna Werner

Academic; Little Theatre Club 12.

This dark-haired miss is very studious and is the only member of the senior class who has taken four years of Latin, which is one of her favorite subjects.

Anne's hobbies include dancing, driving an automobile, bicycle riding and musicians. She can be seen driving a black sedan quite frequently through Temple and vicinity.

Ann is going to Kutztown State Teachers' College to prepare for elementary teaching.

Marjorie Burley

Academic; Girl Reserves 12; Cheerleading 12; Typing Club 12.

Margie just joined the ranks of the class of '39 in her junior year but, nevertheless, she has become quite popular for her home is the gathering place for a large group of her friends.

"Sunny" hopes to land a nurse uniform someday, besides a doctor's uniform with a handsome doctor in it. We hope your thermometer of success runs high, Margie!

Ellen Kiehl

Commercial; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12.

If you have ever gone shopping at a Reading department store you may have been confronted by a tall brown-haired salesgirl who inquired, "May I help you, please?" If this same girl is extremely fond of dancing, swimming and spaghetti, answers to the nickname of "Tex" and intends to attend McCann's Business School after graduation from Muhlenberg, it was none other than Ellen Kiehl.

Erma DeSantis

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12.

Erma is a small, quiet girl who enjoys all types of sports, particularly baseball and swimming. She acted as secretary to Miss K. E. Humma, home economics instructress, during her senior year.

Erma would like to find employment as a secretary after graduation. Good luck, Erma!

Betty Britigan

Academic: Camp Fire Girls 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Cheerleading 12.

Betty is the only red-head in the class and those red curls were often disheveled during the winter from cheering at the basketball games for one of the coach's star players.

Betty enjoys doing daring things, but her ambition is to earn the right to perch a nurse cap on those auburn locks. Pulses of success, Betty!

Naomi Witman

Home Economics; Camp Fire Girls 12.

Jolly, good natured and friendly can best describe Naomi Witman, who likes to joke and be happy.

Naomi likes to swim and she cares a great deal for hot dogs. She also makes many of her clothes and enjoys doing so.

This summer she intends to go to the New York World's Fair with the Camp Fire Girls.

Good luck, Naomi!

Esther Fink

Academic; Art Club 12; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12.

German and art rate as Essie's favorite subjects. She spends most of her leisure time playing the piano, painting and attending movies. Finkie can be seen practically every noon in the 12A home room looking out the window, which she secretly enjoys.

Upon graduation Essie is planning to attend some school to further her education. Good luck, Essie!

Mildred Auman

Commercial; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; O. G. A. 12.

"Peanuts"! — no, not a vendor selling nuts, just one of Mildred's classmates calling to her.

"Puff" likes dogs, skating and hot dogs — better not mix them, Millie.

Millie would like to be a bookkeeper after graduation. Would a librarian do, Puff?

Florence Becker

Commercial; Basketball 11, 12; "M" Club 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Girl Reserves 12; Observer 12; Chorus 12.

Besides being manager of the basketball team, Flossie has found time to contribute her dramatic ability to the production of several plays, to fill the position of girls' sports editor on the **Observer** staff and to act as secretary to Mrs. L. K. Rimby, Latin teacher.

Good luck, Flossie, in whatever you may do.

Rita Reichert

Commercial; Observer 12; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12; Girl Reserves 12.

This rather tall miss can usually be found making her classmates laugh with her witty remarks.

During her twelve years attendance at school, Rita has attained the record of missing only one day.

After graduation Rita would like to become "somebody's stenog." Good luck and much success, Rita!

Thelma Kirschman

Academic; Art Club 12; Girl Reserves 12; Chorus 12.

This jolly miss is the youngest member of the senior class and hails from Alsace township.

"Sis" rates swimming and bicycle riding as her favorite hobbies and she can usually be seen with the president of the junior class.

"Tilly" likes English and art better than any other subjects. She expects to take up hairdressing after graduation.

Good luck, Tilly.

Mildred Bitner

Academic; Chorus 12; Girl Reserves 12; Art Club 12.

Milly served as president of the Girl Reserves in her senior year and treasurer in her junior year. She was also chosen as a representative of the local G. R. group for the summer conference held at Lake Ariel, Pa.

"Tommy" likes to swim, hike, take snapshots or drive cars in her leisure time.

Bitner is quite decided concerning her plans for the future and would like to enter training in September.

Paul Emerick

Academic.

Paul is rather quiet and reserved while in school, but most of his friends will admit that he has a normal voice. He enjoys outdoor activities and can often be seen wielding a camera. Bicycling also occupies a good deal of his spare time.

Paul is undecided as to the future, but the class sincerely hopes he will have little trouble making up his mind.

William Haas

Commercial: Chorus 12; Baseball 12; Table Tennis Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Rabbit" is free and easy in manner, always having a joke on the tip of his tongue. In his senior year he was manager of the baseball team. Tennis and billiards stand high in his favor as pastimes.

After concluding his course at Muhlenberg, Bill would like to obtain employment in the knitting industry. The class wishes you success, Bill!

Wilson Clark

Industrial; Table Tennis Club 12.

"Louis" is a tall, energetic lad. His favorite hobby is the playing of table tennis. This is closely followed by the eating of chile con carne. Wilson is well known to his classmates for his double whistle and his imitations of Popeye.

He is intrigued by mechanics, and will seek an apprenticeship to a machinist after leaving high school. The class wishes you well, Wilson!

Leroy Withers

Industrial.

"Whitey" is a somewhat shy, retiring student. He enjoys the great out-of-doors and one can find him spending much of his spare time either hunting or fishing. A third avocation, and not a bad one at that, is the eating of ice cream.

Like many of his industrial class mates, Leroy is interested in mechanics, and he would like to become a machinist. May the tools of success be yours to work with, Whitey!

Le Roy Lash

Commercial.

Blonde hair, blue eyes, likes to go hunting and drive his Ford, and also enjoys teasing girls — that lad is Le Roy Lash, 12C.

Lashie served as secretary to Miss E. I. Gehris, art instructress. Baseball is his best liked sport and ice cream rates ace high as his favorite food.

As to the future he wants to work at a dairy. May you always have the "cream of the crop," Le Roy, as you wend your milky way.

Daniel Tobias

Commercial.

Danny is one of the energetic jitterbugs of the senior class. Practically every noon during his junior and senior years he has dashed down to the gym to hop with anyone who was willing to take a chance. He enjoys eating hamburgers — when he isn't dancing.

Although he is undecided as to the future, his interests trend toward the field of salesmanship. May no one slam the door in your face, "Mickey."

Wilbur Weaver

Academic; Art Club 12.

Willie admits that he is rather sleepy most of the time and that hunting and fishing are his favorite pastime activities. He also enjoys dashing around with a few pals.

Wilbur is not quite certain of his aims for the future, but his interests center about the field of aviation. May he be propelled to success!

Elton Sherman

Academic; Tennis 12; Table Tennis Club 12.

Elton is one of the few seniors not having a nickname. He votes hunting and hiking as his favorite pastimes. Last fall Elton downed a 90 pound deer on one of his hunting trips. A third hobby of his is tennis.

He has reached no definite decision as to a profession, but no matter what it may be, the class wishes him all the luck in the world.

Harold Hill

Industrial.

If you see (not hear) a small, dark curly-haired, well-built chap, it's "Happy"!

He likes to sing, dance, swim, hunt and fish, and can do all of them rather well.

"Hap" left school in eleventh grade in 1936 but returned to get his diploma so he could claim an apprentice machinist position that is waiting for him at the Textile Machine Works, Wyomissing.

The class wishes you lots of success, Hap!

Arthur Bright

Commercial; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12; National Honor Society 12.

This quiet, unassuming lad is one of the more scholarly members of the class, rates typing as his favorite subject, and during his junior and senior year, represented Muhlenberg in typing contests at Bloomsburg.

"Fat" enjoys basketball, and was a member of an Olivet team in Reading.

Brighty's main ambition after graduation is to get a job.

Richard Moll

Academic; Chorus 12.

Hail the president of the 12A home room and the treasurer of the senior class. "Pud" is a jolly good fellow and is rather popular with his fellow classmates as is seen by his responsible positions.

Dick says he likes to loaf, although he believes he will have to give up membership in "The Sons of Rest Club" if he wants to pilot people through the clouds after graduation. "Wings" of success to you, Richard!

Irvin Mabry

Academic; Chorus 12.

Irvin can't exactly be classed with the more quiet boys of the class because he is usually attempting to amuse the general public with some sort of joke. He spends a good deal of time hiking and using the telephone.

Mabry has high hopes of entering the field of aviation after graduation. His ambitions are soaring; may he go up in the air.

Thomas Riley

Academic; National Honor Society 12; Observer 12; Chorus 12; Track 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Thomas served as sports editor of the **Observer** during his senior year. He is an ardent baseball fan and spends a good deal of his time lounging before a radio listening to the big league games.

Tom is somewhat of a wit. He is planning to tackle college life after graduation in order to prepare for a career in engineering.

James Bach

Industrial.

Jimmy is capable of provoking a laugh at any time by his witty remarks. He recently has taken up the raising of homing pigeons for a pastime, and through this hobby has received the nick-name "Pidgie."

"Pidgie" Bach's ambitions center around the machinist trade. After leaving Muhlenberg he hopes to gain an apprenticeship in a machine shop. The class hopes he succeeds.

George Ulle

Commercial; Chorus 12; Art Club 12.

"Gus" is one of the quiet members of the class, whose main ambition is to become a farmer.

After school hours "Gus" could often be found playing football or baseball. He also enjoys drawing and eating fruit.

The class wishes you success in becoming a farmer, and hopes your farm will be ever productive.

Paul Angstadt

Industrial.

Although Paul is not quite positive of his aims after graduation, his ambitions center around the machinist trade. He intends to take up garage work as the basic step in preparing for his vocation.

Angstadt turns toward vegetable gardening when the weather permits and also enjoys to hunt and fish in his spare time. The class hopes he will not have to fish long for a permanent post in life.

Edwin Trout

Commercial: Chorus 12.

This happy-go-lucky lad rates dancing and horseback riding as his favorite ways of spending his leisure and he also writes poetry in his spare time.

"Trouse" was secretary to Miss E. I. Gehris, art instructress, during his senior year and stated that his favorite subject is history.

"Dopey" works at a gas station at Hyde Villa and will continue his work there after graduation.

Richard Wheeler

Academic: Observer 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Chorus 12.

Dick served as editor-in-chief of the **Observer** during his senior year. Poems and bits of wit flow from his pen in great numbers. His favorite hobby is the collection of old documents, relics and newspapers.

After leaving Muhlenberg, Dick will aim for a career in the field of writing. The class will be behind you in all that you undertake, Dick.

James Irwin

Industrial.

Jimmy is extremely interested in dance orchestras. He enjoys listening to dance music and collects pictures of orchestras and leaders. Photography also occupies a good deal of his spare time.

"Jazz" is attracted by the machinist trade and hopes to gain an apprenticeship after graduation. May he earn a prominent post in life!

Earl Loch

Academic: Art Club 12.

Earl's favorite school pastime lies in attempting to amuse his classmates by continual joking. He does succeed at times even though he must resort to some rather antiquated witticism. He also likes outdoor activities and spends some time training dogs to do tricks.

After graduation Loch hopes to enter the field of electrical engineering.

Lawrence Botch

Commercial.

"Lolly" is the best known of this lad's many nicknames. To him goes the distinction of being the shortest member of the graduating class. Play goers will remember him as Jimmy the butcher's boy in the Girl Reserve production this past winter.

After completing his high school work, Lawrence intends to further his commercial knowledge by pursuing a business course. May success and good fortune be yours, Lolly!

William Loehrig

Industrial: Stage Club 12.

Willie is a rather quiet senior. He enjoys traveling and spends a good bit of his spare time with a group of pals touring the country by automobile.

Loehrig's aims for the future center around the machinist trade. After he passes through the doors of Muhlenberg for the final time he hopes to further his education in that field. The class hopes he wins success.

Francis Reber

Academic: Basketball 12; Chorus 11, 12; Baseball 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Franny is a quiet, athletic young man. He participates in sports during most of his spare time, excelling in tennis and soccer. Fran likes all colors, his favorite being "Red."

He will probably further his education in college, although he has not yet decided definitely on a vocation. Good luck, Fran!

Paul Wildermuth

Academic: Chorus 12.

My, oh my, can "Windy" talk! Talking is one of his favorite pastimes, he declares, and he likes to indulge in it at any time. "Fat" likes to hunt and fish too, and every winter takes a hunting trip, thus far bringing home something whenever he has gone hunting.

To be a truck driver or mechanical engineer are his ambitions, so chug, chug on to success, Paul!

Edwin Schwambach

Industrial.

"Schwagie" is a vigorous lad, being ever on the move. Activity in athletics occupies much of his leisure time. Baseball is his favorite sport. Ed was a member of the Muhl mile relay team which took a third place at the Penn Relays last year. He also participates in softball and basketball.

Ed would like to work in a steel foundry after leaving school. Good luck in all that you undertake, Ed!

Melvin Oyler

Commercial.

Melvin should be quite professional at riding a bicycle, since living at Blandon he had to peddle to and from school each day for three years.

This rather quiet lad enjoys swimming, and builds model airplanes in his spare time.

Melly is undecided as to what he will do after graduation, but whatever task you may undertake, Melvin, may you have much luck and success.

John Boben

Academic; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club.

Jack rates all types of photography and ice skating as his favorite pastimes, and German and English as his best-liked subjects.

Johnnie also likes music and played violin in the high school orchestra.

Jack is not certain what he will do after graduation. Good luck, Johnnie, in whatever you may undertake!

Robert Armstrong

Academic; Little Theatre Club 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Bob is just another music fan. He enjoys listening to popular tunes and has blown the trumpet for a number of years in the school band. Photography holds his interest in much of his spare time.

After graduation Army intends to either take up orchestra work or go to college to prepare for a career of sales managing in the medical field.

Dwight Schaeffer

Academic; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Soccer 11; Debating 11, 12; Little Theatre Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Fat" is one of the most energetic and versatile members of the class. "Willie" plays the flute and piccolo in the school band and orchestra, and during his senior year was selected as a member of the All-State Band.

"Sweezie" is planning to study business administration.

Herbert Derr

Academic; Track 12; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Truck" served as president of the class in his junior year and as vice-president during his senior year. Herb played the male lead in the senior production, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick."

He plans to continue to college to pursue a course in science. Good luck, Herb!

Calvin Fisher

Commercial; Chorus 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Baseball, politics, swing and more baseball claim the attention of Cal, who has been president of the senior class during the past year and secretary to Miss E. E. Staudt, history teacher.

Calvin intends to go to college after graduation and become a certified public accountant.

John Carley

Commercial; Chorus 12; Track 11, 12; Hall Patrol 12.

John is an extremely quiet young lad. He takes his sports seriously, listing softball, table tennis and roller skating high among his favorite hobbies. He threw the discus and ran in the dashes for the local cinder squad.

He has made no final decision as to what he wants to do after leaving school, but whatever he may decide upon, the class wishes him luck and success.

James Cliff

Industrial; Table Tennis Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Not so much noise in the halls!" is one of the frequent expressions of Jimmy, for he is student director of the Muhlenberg hall patrol. He has also been a stage hand and held down a place on the Muhlenberg tennis team during both his junior and senior years.

"Cliff" is rather undecided about his future, but he would like to work in Miami on his uncle's fishing boat.

Joe Shirey

Academic; Chorus 12.

Joe is a tall, handsome lad in the class who rates buying automobiles as his number-one hobby, and can be seen driving to school every day with a group of boys in his roadster. There are no girls with Joe, for he declares he is uninterested in girls!

Joe works at a gas station in Hyde Villa, but he is undecided as to what he will do in the future.

Good luck, Joe, in whatever you may undertake!

Frederick Loehrig

Commercial; Soccer 11, 12.

Freddie is that tall, brown-haired lad who is rather quiet and likes to tease the girls.

Fred has served as secretary to W. B. Johnson, shop instructor, and played on the soccer team during his senior year. He likes all sports, especially hunting.

As to the future he is undecided, but the class hopes his ship will be well supplied with lots of "sails of success."

Marvin Weibley

Industrial; Chorus 12; National Honor Society 12; Stage Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Marve is a rather ambitious senior. He enacted leading roles in several operettas since entering Muhlenberg and has served as a stage hand for four years, acting as stage manager in eleventh and twelfth grades.

Weibley is rather musically inclined and has organized several musical groups. After graduation he hopes to enter the industrial or musical field.

Scott Kieffer

Academic; Orchestra 10, 12; Chorus 12; Band 12; Little Theatre Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

Scotty played first violin in the high school orchestra and was active in all musical organizations throughout his high school career.

Kieffer was the recipient of the American Legion award in eighth grade.

Scott intends to enter the navy if he cannot find any other work after graduation.

Lots of good luck, Scotty!

Richard Good

Academic.

Dick is one of the more studious members of the class, but he finds plenty of time for recreation. In his spare time he enjoys sojourns with Mother Nature and is quite adept at target shooting.

Goody intends to further his education after he leaves Muhlenberg to plan for entrance in the engineering field.

Sydney Reber

Commercial; Chorus 12; O. G. A. Club 12; Hall Patrol 12.

This tall lad was employed at the Temple bank in his senior year and served as secretary to J. B. Shaner, Jr., shop instructor, in his senior year.

Syd is seen quite frequently with a scholarly miss of the academic section and states that his hobbies are bicycle riding and making model airplanes.

Syd intends to work in some office after graduation.

Wayne Rothenberger

Industrial; Basketball 12; Hall Patrol 12.

"Bud" is definitely fond of mechanics. He may be found during many of his leisure moments "tinkering" with machines, particularly automobiles. In his final year Wayne held the position of manager of the basketball squad.

Upon being graduated from Muhlenberg, he will seek a job in a textile machine shop. The class wishes that success, happiness and all the other good things of life be yours, Wayne!

Frederick Rubright

Academic.

Freddy is one of the more quiet members of the class. In fact he is so quiet you hardly notice him. However he is always willing to do a good deed for someone and nearly every time you look at "Fritz" he seems to be wearing a happy smile.

His interests center around bicycling, hiking and fishing, but he has no idea what he wishes to do after graduation. Good luck and the best of success, "Fritz."

Arthur Bordner

Commercial; Swimming 12; Hall Patrol 12.

This practical joker, who is continually making some wise crack, or playing jokes, is Arthur Bordner, 12B, who is often seen going through Temple in a black car.

"Joe" has shown quite excellent ability in swimming, as he ranked first in several of the meets which were recently held. This sport he claims is his hobby.

After graduation he intends to become an undertaker.

Samuel Fox

Commercial; Art Club 12.

Sammy could be seen walking the halls with his hands full of mail, notices and the like, dispatching his work of office boy during the past four years. Sam is a baseball fan, likes pot pie and spends his spare time sleeping.

After graduation "Jeep" plans to become an apprentice at the Reading Railroad Company Shops.

Good luck, Sammy!

Earl Beadle

Academic; Chorus 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 12; Typing Club 12.

One of Muhlenberg's first-class jitterbugs is Beadle. Dancing and playing the drums are his favorite pastimes. Of course, then too, there's the opposite sex with whom he likes to spend much of his time.

Earl has no idea what he wishes to be after he graduates, but in whatever you undertake the class wishes you the best of luck, Earl!

Harry Rothenberger

Industrial.

Harry is rather quiet but spends a good deal of his school time combating the good-natured joshing of the tireless 12C boys. When not in school he is kept occupied by work on his father's farm.

Although Harry is undecided as to aims for the future, the class hopes he will be successful after he makes his decision.

Howard Kerns

Academic; Chorus 12.

Howard is rather quiet in the class room. He is a lover of the outdoors and spends quite a bit of time sojourning with Mother Nature, being kept busy all seasons with hunting, fishing and trapping.

Kernsie hopes to enter the engineering field after vacating Muhlenberg. The class hopes he may reach his goal by tackling a permanent position in life.

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Key to seniors' baby pictures:

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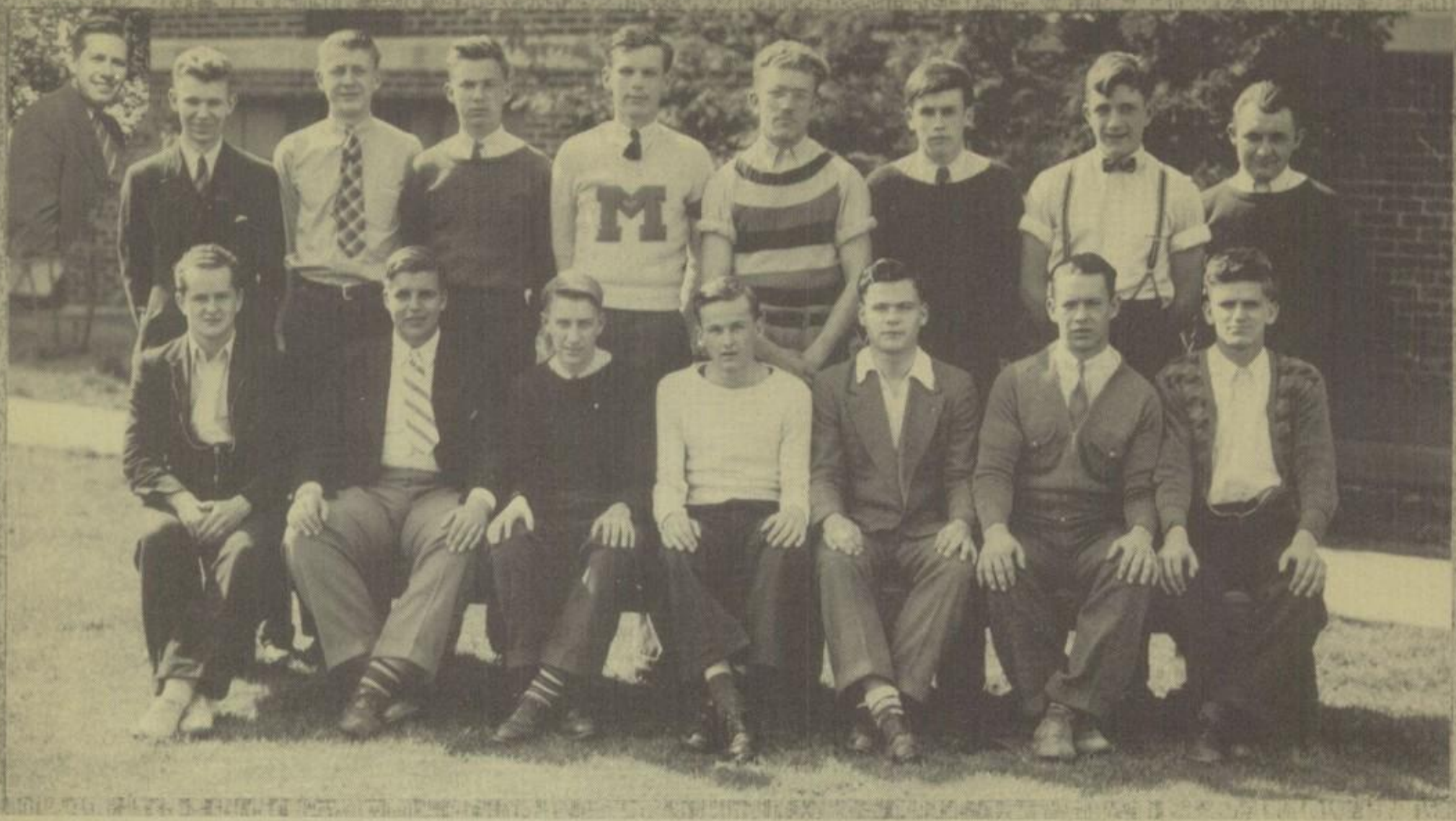
12A Home Room: front row, left to right, B. Britigan, B. Slonaker, E. Fink, T. Kirschman, C. D. Getz, home room teacher; F. Brady, R. Homan, M. Burley, J. Kramer. Second row: J. Hunter, A. Werner, M. Bitner, I. Dietrich, M. Ilg, V. Giles, R. Kantner, C. Rothenberger, J. Sitlinger. Third row: I. Mabry, P. Emerich, W. Weaver, L. Sitlinger, S. Kieffer, E. Loch, D. Schaeffer, T. Riley, R. Wheeler, R. Good. Third row: E. Beadle, P. Wildermuth, J. Boben, J. Shirey, R. Moll, H. Derr, F. Reber, R. Armstrong, F. Rubright, H. Kerns.

12B Home Room: front row, left to right, L. Botch, C. Dussinger, B. Weaver, D. Ibach, Miss F. A. M. Rahn, home room teacher; J. Rhine, D. Dowling, E. Brahm, E. Kase. Second row: E. Brown, F. Leinbach, G. Balthaser, G. Spatz, A. Cowley, P. Alsdorf, A. Swoyer, M. Gring, S. Blatt. Third Row: N. Whitman, S. Schaeffer, J. Davidheiser, M. Auman, R. Reichert, D. Rothenberger, P. Weidman, E. Kiehl, F. Becker, M. Ogan. Fourth row: S. Fox, P. Rissmiller, M. Oyler, S. Reber, A. Bordner, J. Carley, A. Bright, G. Ulle, C. Fisher.



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